

REMARKS/AGRUMENTS

Applicant(s) respectfully traverse this rejection for the reasons set out below, and ask the Examiner for reconsideration.

1. Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 58, 59, 61, 63-70, 78, 91, 93-97, 99, 100, 104, and 106-111 of the instant application are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over some claims of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/870,056.

Claims 42-46, 88-90 and 129-135 are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 175(c) as being in improper form of a multiple dependent claim.

2. Response to Double Patenting Rejection

The conflicting U.S. Patent Application Number 09/870,056 is commonly owned with this application. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is enclosed in order to overcome the rejection based on non-statutory double patenting ground.

3. Response to § 1.75 (c) Objection

Claims 42-46, 88-90, and 129-135 have been amended such that the above-mentioned claims, as amended, are no longer multiple dependent. New claims 136-192 have been added. Thus, the objection under 37 C.F.R. 175(c) has been overcome.

4. **Conclusion**


Having tendered the above remarks and amended the claims as indicated herein, Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections have been addressed and that the claims are now in a condition for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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